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Application No.

09/981,775

Filing Date:

10/16/2001

Title

Technique for Measuring the Thickness of a Ferromagnetic Metal Using

Permeability Signatures

Docket No.

EMT-17

Dear Sir or Madam:

I have enclosed the Information Disclosure Statement by Applicant submitted in regard to the above caption application.

Please note that the following listed patents are included on the basis of having been cited by the USPTO examiner in a related application No 09/332/202, entitled "Propagation of Waves Through Materials."

6,097,532	Harris
5,633,182	Miyawski
5,426,367	Martin
5,150,446	Penner
4,679,936	Gerharz
3,995,835	Cichy
3,851,236	Dennhardt
3,617,779	Rosenberg

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3,574,458 Hollis

The following three listed patents were cited in the International Search Report for the co-pending application PCT/US00/16144.

6,008,657	Suyama
5,969,254	Yamaguchi
5,132,623	De

The following three patents were cited by the USPTO examiner in the related application No. 09/716,753, entitled "Spectral EM Frequency Metallic Thickness Measurement Using Metallic Transparencies."

6,097,532	Harris*	
5,426,367	Martin*	
3,617,779	Rosenberg*	*duplicate citations

Note that the remaining patents, (including 5,426,367, Martin) are a subset of a group of patents submitted by the applicant in regard to these referenced applications, as well as Application Nos. 09/672,467, entitled Magnetic Saturation and Coupling" and 09/672755 entitled "Magnetic Lensing."

Sincerely,

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